PITTSBURG.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR. IN GORGEOUS ARRAY

Magnificent Parade of Knights Templar at Washington Yesterday.

Fully 20,000 Uniformed Men Take

GOOD SHOWING BY PITTSBURGERS.

Iown Trouble Comes Up at the Secret Meeting of the Capciave-The Delegates From That State Excluded-Programme of Various Outings by the Home Commanderies.

The parade of the Knights Templar yesterday in Washington was a brilliant disit. Pittsburg Commandery carried off a large share of the honors.

feet day for the occasion could not have been made if it had been made to order, than this day of the great Knights Templar parade. It was just cool enough to take the Knights over the several miles of the portly of them there was a gentle breeze that fanned and encouraged them without raising the dust. It was undoubtedly the finest ington has ever seen, with its over 20,000 Knights in gorgeous regalia and waving plumes, and the hundred musical bands in magnificent costumes. In all this, the Pennsylvanians have a prominent part, having more Knights in line than any other State, and of Pennsylvania, Allegheny county did really more than its share in contributing to the great display.

applauded.

Johnston, E. C.: W. R. Heckert, C. G.: James E. Porter, R.; W. H. Walker, S. W.; Andrew Williams and Edward Coates, P. C.

THEIR WIVES ALONG.

led to much grumbling, both on the part of the hotel people and members of Tancred. Some of the ladies had their tempers sorely tried, but altogether the situation was taken philosophically, and this evening at the commandery headquarters, which are beautifully decorated, good cheer is being dispensed unsparingly.

One of the officers of the commandery states that the proprietor of Willard's offered him, as he could have let the rooms occuis pleasantly located at the new Hotel Johnson, and, in private rooms near by, Allethey have taken the place entire.

This evening Pittsburg Commandery gave a short exhibition drill on the street in front of their hotel, and were much applauded. They, and perhaps the other commanderies. contemplate a trip to the Luray caverus on Thursday. The remainder of the week will be taken up with receptions, river excursions and seeing the thousand novelties of the national capital.

REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The city was profusely and gorgeously under escort of the First division. The cious plana at the east front of the Capitol. A few moments later a word from Chief Marshal Parker put the head of the column of the grand parade and escort of the Grand Encampment in motion.

At 12:30 President Harrison entered the reviewing stand leaning on the arm of Secretary Windom. He was followed by Secretaries Tracy, Noble and Rusk, Attorney General Miller, General Schofield and General Vincent, Assistant Adjutant General. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, Dr. Scott, Mrs. Scott-Lord, Mrs. Halford Miss Sanger and several Indians friends. The entrance of the Presidental party was the signal for loud applause.

ORDER OF PROCESSION. The parade moved in 12 divisions in the

detachment of Cœur de Leon Commandery, No. 23, New York City, as special escort to the Most Eminent Grand Master, Charles Roome, of New York.
Second—Nicholas Van Slyck, Commander, Grand Commandery and Knights of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Third—Austin C. Wood, Commander, Grand Commandery and Knights of New York.
Fourth—J. L. Beck, Commander; Knights of Virginia, Delsware, Vermont, New Hampshird and Connecticut.

Virginia Delsware, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Fifth-Heory Perkins, Commander; Knights of Ohio, Maine and Kentucky.

Sixth-Torrence G. Hipple, Commander; Commanderies of Pennsylvania, 28 in all.

Seventh-Duncan G. Bacon, Commander; Knights from Indiana, Texas and Muchigan.

Eighthe Norman T. Gassette, Commander; Illinois delegations,

Ninth-Samuel Hopkins Waginer, Cemmander; Knights of California, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Teunessee.

Jersey and Tennessee.
Tenth—A. G. Howard, Commander; Knights from South Carolina, Georgia, Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.
Eleventh—Walter H. Sanborn, Commander; Commanderies of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Maryland, Arkausas, Colorado, West Virginia and North Carolina.

and North Carolina.

Twelfth—W. D. Stites, Commander; Canadian preceptories and commanderies of Montana, Dakota, Wyoming and Washington. The last commandery passed the Presidental reviewing stand at 3:30 o'clock. The procession went the remainder of its long line of march and was finally disbanded

about an hour later.

The Grand Encampment began its see sion immediately upon arriving at Masonic Temple at the close of the parade. Mr. Myron M, Parker delivered an address of welcome on the part of the local com-mand, and introduced Commissioner Doug-lass, who welcomed the Knights on the part of the city. To both addresses the Grand Master responded, and this closed the public exercises. The encampment then began its business in secret conclave. THE IOWA TROUBLE.

The Iowa trouble immediately loomed up and a resolution was offered excluding the members from that State from the session. This resolution was carried and the Iowa members somewhat indignantly withdrew. General Roome, who, as Grand Master of the order, had declared the Iowa Commandery and its members in rebellion, had nothing to do with offering this resolution, but simply placed it before the convention. It is authoritatively stated to-night that he took no side in the matter during the discussion of

The annual address of Grand Master Roome, who presided over the session was then read. His address opened with a reference to the Knightly dead during the past three years. He recommended selecting Ascension Day, as a day of especial commemoration and religious services by the order throughout the country. He then devoted a great deal of space to the Iowa trouble, reviewing the whole matter from beginning to end. He said the Grand Commandery of that State had

ATTEMPTED TO NULLIFY the deliberate will of the Grand Encamp ment, and though still professing loyalty to the Grand Encampment and the constitution, its deeds had belied its empty words. He admitted that the ritual adopted by the San Francisco Conclave in 1886 has not commended itself to all State commander-ies, but insisted that while it was in force it was the bounden duty of Knights to obey it. He declared that he had no ill feeling for his erring Iowa brethren, and what he had done had been intended solely to promote the dignity of the Order. Soon after the reading of General Roome's address the

conclave adjourned until to-morrow.

Although Iowa senta number of Knights Templar to Washington, none of them took part in the parade to-day, as they were for-bidden to do so by the Grand Master, who has placed them under a ban.

A LANTERN BICYCLE PARADE. 800 wheelmen closed the entertainment of the day. The procession moved up the ave-nue into the White House grounds, and was reviewed by the President from the portico. This evening has been given up to serenades and receptions. Music-loving Washington never heard so many bands at one time. It is said that there were 83 bands in the parade to-day, and all of them seem to be blowing their bravest to-night. The Golden Gate Commandery, of San Francisco, have been the recipients of unusual

and marked attentions. This evening a public reception was given by Golden Gate Commandery. The ladies and Knights all appeared in full dress. The reception rooms were thronged for several hours and great numbers of persons enjoyed the liberal open-handed hospitality of the Californians. California Commandery, No. l, of San Francisco, also attracted much

FRIGHTFUL GAS ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Killed and Several Others Se ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

KOKOMO, IND., October 8.-The citizens of Jerome, a small town 14 miles east of this city, arranged for a gas well display last night, and took for the purpose the Diamond Plate Gla well, just drilled there, and the strongest well in the State. A 60-foot, 4-inch pipe was laid from the well and to this was attached a four-foot elbow vertically. When the torch was applied the end which projected upward was pushed over on the ground, and the immense pressure hurled the 60 feet of pipe among the spectators

Most of the younger people in the crowd were able to escape from the roaring flames which burst from the pipe, but several were caught. Among these was Chusa Warmon, pastor of the Friends Church. The flames struck him full in the face, and he fell to the ground a corpse. He was burned to a erisp. Frank La Rue's leg was broken.

Hagne was fatally burned, the flesh falling from his body. He cannot live through the night. Hiram Overman's skull was crushed in the flight for life. He was dead when

A MURDERED MAN'S MONUMENT. Millionaire Spell to Be Sultably Remer bered by His Widow.

CHICAGO, October 8 .- Mrs. Henriette Snell is to erect in Union Park a magnificent memorial to her late husband, the millionaire, whose death is supposed to have been the work of burglar Tascott's pistol At a meeting of the park board this after noon \$25,000 was tendered by Mrs. Snell and accepted to build a Romanesque structure which will serve as a shelter, a drinking fountain, a clock tower and a support for electric lights.

The tower is to be constructed of granite

and gray sand stone and will be visible the whole length of Ogden avenue and the

GONE THE OTHER WAY. Democrats Make a Clean Sweep in Indian

apolis-Sim Coy Re-Elected. INDIANAPOLIS, October 8 .- The Demo crats made a clean sweep at the election for Mayor, Council and Aldermen to-day. Mayor, Council and Aldermen to-day. Judge Sullivan, Democrat, for Mayor, has defeated General John Coburn by from 1,000 to 1,500 majority. President Harrison's ward shows a Democratic gain of 248. The Boards of Council and Aldermen are Democratic. Sim Coy is re-elected to the City Council. The city has been electing Republican Mayors and Council with but consistent intermissions for 30 years. occasional intermissions for 30 years.

CHICAGO, October 8 .- A. R. Peck, con fidential bookkeeper in the Chicago office of P. Lorrillard & Co., has disappeared. He The parade moved in 12 divisions in the llowing order:

Ilowing order:

First—Local commanderies, Colonel W. C. ore, Commander, escorting officers and delegate to the Grand Encampment in carriages; dren with him. SHE LEFT THE PRIEST.

Europe-She Says She Did Not Run Off With Pather Moysant-Mad at Detectives.

NEW YORK, October 8 .- Mrs. Michael McDonald, wife of the famous Chicago politician and sporting man, who disappeared from Chicago on July 24 last, at the same time as the Rev. Father Joseph Moysant, of Netre Dame Church, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. She arrived on Saturday.on the steamship City of Chicago, traveling under her maiden name, M. Noonan. Her husband heard of her coming, and a private detective was on the pier awaiting the steamer, with a photograph to identify Mrs McDonald. He didn't recognize her. The detectives told the steamship officers that Mrs. McDonald had cabled to her husband that she was coming

home on that steamer and he is said to be ready to receive her. The detective who was looking for her told the purser that she had sailed with the priest on the Nor-mandie, of the French line, and had gone on board disguised as an elderly nun, with spectacles and a gray wig.

Mrs. McDonatd talked in the hotel parlor with great animation about what she termed "the scandal." She denied em-

phatically that she had eloped with the priest. She had left her home in Chicago, she, said, because her father-in-law made her home life unhappy. If the priest disappeared the same day as she did, she said, that was a mere coincidence, for which she was not responsi-ble. She had not seen him, but she heard that he was in a monastery near Paris. "I am not going home to Chicago," she continued. "I am going to stay here and work for a living."

She was furious at the detectives that she said had been dodging her about. She called them "rats," and said that her husband would gain nothing by keeping them at her heels. "If he should send a gentleman to me to bring me home, or should come himself, why the matter might be adjusted. It never can be with detectives, though."

MR. RANDALL'S CONDITION.

Appear le Congress.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, October 8 .- Ex-Speaker Samuel J. Randall is a very sick man, and those who are fully advised of his condition, will be very much surprised if he ever resumes his seat in Congress. Neither Mr. Randall himself nor the members of his immediate family are fully aware of his condition. Mr. Randall has for more than a year been treated for internal hemorrhoids, and reports are every now and then put out to the affect that he is much better, but his doctor knows that he will never be really any better, and so do the members of the medical profession in Philadelphia gener-ally, by whom the case of the distinguished patient is closely watched and often discussed. These encouraging reports are given out for the salutary effect on the spirits of the patient, which it is hoped they

may have. Dr. Martin, Mr. Randall's physician, said to-day that he expects to accompany Mr. Randall to Washington on Thursday and had no doubt but that Mr. Randall could stand the strain. He did not say he expects Mr. Randall to recover.

It is hoped that the removal of Mr. Randall to his own home in Washington from the rented country place where he now is may be temporarily beneficial and tend to

GOT CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

Margins From a Customer. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, October 8 .- Albert Falk, a stock broker at 56 New street, was arrested to-day at his home at 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street by Detective Sergeant Hulholland, of Inspector Byrnes' staff. He was arraigned at the Tombs, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny. Edward S. Percival, a broker at 10 Wall street, alleges that between the 15th and 27th of August, Falk came to him and said he had straight tips on oil. He suggested that Percival should give him money to in-vest. Mr. Percival invested \$700 with the name in an account with A. DeCordova & parties. Instead of doing this, Percival says, Falk entered an account in his own name, pocketed the profits, and made off with the

SUICIDE IN A REFORMATORY.

16-Year-Old Boy Hangs Himself in the

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, October 8 .- George Lehnert, 16 years old, committed suicide in the House of Refuge on Randall's Island to-day by hanging himself from an iron brace in the basement of the bakery with a piece of window sash cord. nert formerly worked for George Mindorff, a baker at 33 Avenue D. He came to this country from Germany about 18 mouths ago with his brother and got a place at Mindorff's through an advertisement. One of the workmen missed some clothing from his

room and it was found in the boy's posses-sion. He was arrested, reprimanded by a police justice and let go. Not long afterward he was found to have stolen some clothing and a watch, and he was indicted on a complaint of Anton Feser, of 210 East Third street. He pleaded guilty before Judge Martine in the General Sessions on November 28, 1888, and was sent to

Randall's Island, CAPTURE OF BURGLARS.

Men Who Robbed and Chloroform Two Brooklyn Families Caught.

PRESENT TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1
ELIZABETH, N. J., October 8.—The po lice authorities of this city, aided by Inspector Byrnes, have secured all the burglars who robbed Mrs. Susan Mulford's and Mrs. Mary J. Ross' houses here last week and chloroformed the inmates of the latter place. The arrest of John Jennings on suspicion furnished a clew to the capture of his con-federates. Jennings made a clean breast of it and said his accomplices were Charles Deigle, alias Butch Miller, and Charles Schmidt, alias Frank Miller, both of New York. They took the stolen goods to that city and disposed of them, while Jennings, who remained behind, was nabbed. Deigle and Schmidt were arrested in New Chief Austin arrested to-night a resident of Elizabeth on a charge of being in dence with the burglars and fur-

- REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

ishing them with pointers.

Meeting of the Body at Carlisle, Pa.-Large Attendance.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CARLISLE, PA., October 8 .- This evening the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States convened in annual session in this city. To-day several hundred delegates and ministers are present. The opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. R. H. Deatrick, President of the

Synod.

The Synod will be in session for one week, and the proceedings will be interesting throughout. A number of prominent divines will be here.

HALF WAY TO FRANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER

ALLEN O. MYERS IN JAIL.

\$250 for Contempt of Court-He

Will Serve Out His

hearing on the ground substantially that

and was advised to serve the time, as it was

impossible to get the Circuit Court judges together at this time to act in an error case.

There are a great many Demograts, as well as Republicans, who thought the ends of justice would have been served by the imposing of the fine without the time sen-

THE MONEY IS GONE.

Theatrical Manager Succeeds in Gettin

Away With \$8,000.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.—Several of

the best-known men in Philadelphia are

anxiously looking for the return from across

the sea of a prominent theatrical man, with

amounts until the desired sum

departed, presumably to buy the scenery and arrange the date of the show. Now

Mr. Comly cannot be found. It is said that

he is in Europe, and has gone there without

consulting any of the members of the com-pany. No contracts have been made as far

as can be ascertained. The members have

taken legal advice, and some scenery which

was purchased was recovered in New York and brought back to this city. In the mean-

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

A Shoemaker Shoots His Better Balf, but

She Will Live.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL

she was sitting at the window of her resi-

dence, 72 Plum street, Newark. The curtain

was raised and the lamp placed behind her

on a table so that anyone passing in the

close to the window on the sidewalk, and

wife with a 32-caliber revolver. Mrs. Huber

fell to the floor with a bullet in her right

breast. An ambulance was called and she

was taken to the German Hospital where

Police Surgeon Clark extracted the bullet

and pronounced the wound not necessarily

Huber was not captured and is still at large. A year ago Mrs. Huber had him ar-rested for assault and battery. Since then

he has lived in Brooklyn. It is supposed he attempted to kill his wife because of her

PLATT AND WARNER.

Senatorial Nomination.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Senatorial district comprises the counties of

Herkimer, Madison and Otsego. Six Re-

publican delegates from each county

have been in session at Baggs' Hotel

day before deserting their candidate.

The fight is really between Platt and Warner Miller. The Herkimer delegates

RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

The Wife of George Francis Train's So

Granted a Divorce.

EPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

has granted an absolute divorce to Lucy W.

Train, from George Francis Train, Jr., son

of Philosopher Train. The case was heard

before a referee, Royal S. Crane. Mr. Train

made no defense to his wife's charges of infi-

delity. It is said that Mrs. Train has money

is said, none of the eccentricities of his

UNION BUTCHERS PROTEST

They Had Nothing to Do With That Alleged

Dynamite Explosion.

of union butchers was held to-night to pro-

test against the accusation which they claim

New York, October 8 .- A mass meeting

of her own.

The husband is in business and shares,

NEW YORK, August 8 .- Judge Barrett

UTICA, October 8 .- The Twenty-third

having had him imprisoned.

taking careful aim, fired deliberately

time Comly is badly wanted.

Gen. Boulanger Safely Lands on the Famous Isle of Jersey.

CONSULTATION AT MIDNIGHT.

The Idol of Paris is in Conference With Military Friends.

A VERY ROUGH TRIP ON THE CHANNEL

on the Voyage.

In pursuance of his plan of once more en tering France, General Boulanger is now upon the Isle of Jersey, within 15 miles of the coast of his native land. At midnight he was in earnest consultation with a number of military friends who have joined his

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, October 8 .- [Copyright.]-General Boulanger crossed the channel in the small hours of the morning through the tail of a big storm, which for 48 hours past has been devastating the British Islands. The sea was high and the General prostrate throughout the voyage. His fair friend fared far worse, for in addition to the agonies of seasickness she was thrown from her berth with great violence and sustained an ugly cut on the right eyebrow. The wound was roughly dressed aboard.

General Boulanger was too ill to but he gave orders that when the vessel touched at Guernsey a telegram should be sent to Jersey for a surgeon to be on hand on their arrival. Then he retired to his cabin and was seen no more until the steamer was safely moored in St. Hellers harbor. The party put up at the Hotel Pomme d'Or, but were scarcely in a condition to draw omens of good or evil from the classical story about Paris and Helen and the golden apple. So far as the lady was concerned the application might have been too personal. Dr. Chappins, who was in attendance at the hotel, put sticking plasters upon the lady's eyebrow and prescribed a tonic for General Boulanger.

A number of military looking French-men in mufti called at the hotel during the

day, and this evening the General dined privately with about a dozen of them. Little wine was drank, and after dinner a conference commenced which was still in session when your special correspondent cabled at

NO LIMIT TO THE HEIGHT.

Tower for America's Benefit.

LONDON, October 8 .- A well known Lon don engineer, who was one of the 250 members of the Iron and Steel Institute who were entertained in Paris last week by M. Eiffel and the President of the French Society of Engineers, gives an interesting account of a conversation he had with M. dicate at once. Eight thousand dollars, is Eiffel, in which that gentleman gave his was stated, would be all that was required opinion of the feasibility of constructing a tower of such dimensions as are proposed for the one to be constructed on the site of the New York World's Exposition of 1892. In this conversation M. Eiffel expressed his unbounded confidence that the plan of the Davis treatment with some click redding the contributed \$3,000, ex-Governor William H. Bunn, of Idaho, a like amount, and other members of the club testified tions which experience had suggested to him, could be safely adopted for a tower twice its height, and that with this plan of tower of any altitude desired presented no engineering difficulties whatever, but was simply aguestion of outlay.

If the American Exposition Committee were ambitious to possess a tower of 1,500 or 2,000 feet high they had simply to prospring from the ground in nine months after the order was given. Of course great care would have to be exercised in the selection of a suitable site, as upon this would very largely depend the stability of the structure. When questioned as to whether he would have any professiona connection with the construction of the proposed American tower, M. Eiffel said it was too early yet to reach any definite un-derstanding, but he was already in comunderstanding that Falk was to enter his | munication on the subject with New York

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS.

The Turks Have Been Guilty of Many Abuse

in Crete. LONDON, October 8 .- The Daily News prints a letter from Crete which confirms the report that Chakir Pasha, the Governor, allowed the Turkish troops to pillage and perecute the Christians after gaining their confidence by promises of protection The letter gives a list of the banished and mprisoned, and describes the atrocities in

TWO PASSENGERS DROWNED.

Mother and Her Child Swept From the City of Paris.

QUEENSTOWN, October 8 .- The steam ship City of Paris reports that her decks were swept by heavy seas yesterday. A female steerage passenger and her child were swept overboard and drowned, and ten other pasengers were severely injured. The saloo

Peace for Several Years. BERLIN, October 8 .- The Berlin Tage latt construes as a peaceful sign Russia's decision to adopt smallbore rifles, inasmuch as it will take several years to make the change.

A Victory for the Tenants. DUBLIN, October 8 .- The plan of campaign has been successful on Sir James Mackey's Knockage estates. There is great rejoicing over the victory.

The Crew All Drowned DUBLIN, October 8 .- The brigantine Zuleika, of Belfast, was wrecked off Valentis in the storm yesterday. The crew were

TRIED ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Man Who Passed One Forged Check Tries Two More.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, October 8.-In December ast a well-dressed young man about 20 rears of age, presented to Paying Teller George M. Lawrence, of the Columbia Bank, Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, a check for \$35 on the American Exchange Bank, drawn by J. W. Douglass, payable to the order of Alonzo I. Davis, and indorsed by G. R. Boynton. The Receiving Teller cashed it. It was bad. This morning the cashed it. It was bad. This morning the sound of a voice at the paying teller's window recalled vividly to his mind the voice of the man who had got the best of him in December last. Mr. Lawrence, who is now receiving teller, looked up quickly and recognized the young man as the very one. The young man held in his hand two checks for \$97 50 each on the National State Bank, drawn by Heminway Bros., payable to the order of Alonzo I. Davis.

Mr. Lawrence came out from behind his desk and collared the young man just as he was leaving the bank with the checks, the paying teller having refused to cash them. He was locked up. BETWEEN THE ACTS.

He Is Sentenced Fifteen Days, and Fined One of the Leading Characters Falls in a Faint, From Which

COLUMBUS, O., October 8 .- Allen O. HE EXPIRES ALMOST INSTANTLY. Myers, who was indicted, tried and equitted of complicity in the tally sheet forgeries of 1885, occupies a cell at the county jail to-night, and

Profound Sensation in One of the Metropolitan Theaters.

states he will serve out his sentence of 16 days, which was imposed this afternoon, to-gether with a fine of \$250 for alleged contempt of court during the trial of Montgomery, who was indicted for the same oftense. The contempt coasisted of the publi-A COMEDIAN STEPS FROM THE STAGE fense. The contempt consisted of the publi-cation of an article in the Cincinnati En-guirer reflecting upon the conduct of the case by Judge Pugh. It also questioned his motivation. In Apparently the Best of Spirits and in a Fer

Minutes is No More.

his motives in various rulings.

At the first hearing Myers was fined the same amount and sentenced to serve 90 days in jail, and the case was taken to the Sunit that At the Lyceum Theater, New York, last night, the leading comedian fell in a faint as he left the stage at the end of the first preme Court on error, with the result that act. He died in a few minutes. The occurrence created a protound sensation.

the sentence was severe. Therehearing was had last Saturday and the sentence pronounced to-day. Myers refuses to allow his lawyers to take any steps to get him out on a writ of habeas corpus, and it is understood will do some writing while he is in jail. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, October 8 .- Charles B. Bishop, a leading comedian in E. H. Sothern's "Lord Chumley" Company, died sud-denly at the Lyceum Theater last night just after he had left the stage at the end of the Were it not for the fact that it is un-popular to champion Myers' cause, even among the rank and file of the Democracy, first act of the comedy. Bishop had been troubled for several days by what he be-lieved to be an attack of dyspepsia, and here is no doubt that the action of the Judge to-day would cut quite a figure in the campaign, owing to the prominence of the prisoner in connection with the Demo-cratic management. As it is, however, the effect will be slight. Myers discharged his attorneys and appeared in court alone, and evidently was surprised that he got time. After the decision he sent for an attorney when he went to the theater last night his wife, Josephine, accompanied him. She had been his constant companion for the last 20 years, and he said that he wanted her near in case he should be taken with

> stage, but no one in the large audience was able to detect it in his bluff and hearty impersonation of Butterworth, the retired Just as he stepped from the stage into the corridor leading to his dressing room he fell in a dead faint. Mr. Sothern and the stage

another attack of dyspepsia. He was low-

spirited and weak when he went upon the

manager sprang to him and bore him to the latter's room, just back of the stage, and the actors and actresses gathered about him with pale faces. A messenger dashed off and brought two

doctors.

It took ten minutes to get to the theater and just as one of them, Dr. Powers, reached the stage manager's room the actor breathed his last. His wife was hanging over him crying as if her heart would break. Bishop never recovered consciousness after he felt fell in the corridor.

When he was carried into the manager's room Mr. Sothern believed that the attack was not serious, attributing it to dyspepsia, and he went before the footlights and told the audience that Mr. Bishop had been taken ill, but that it did not appear to be serious, and that he would be able to continue his part in a few minutes. The intention was to allow Bishop's understudy to take his part. The curtain was lowered, and remained down until his death.

A PROFOUND SENSATION. each, with which they entrusted him some months ago. Every theater-goer in Phila-delphia recalls the engagement of the Lon-den Gaiety Company at the Walnut Street Theater last spring.

Among the steady patrons of the show was William H. Comly, a theatrical manager, not without experience, and long identified with James Barton Key in the manage-A PROFOUND SENSATION,

ment of the Comly-Barton Opera Company.

Comly saw the show, met the financial head
of the company and conceived the bright
idea of purchasing the properties of the
company, scenery, coscumes and score books
and repeating the Gaiety successes in a
smaller way through the Eastern circuit
and the Western cities.

Mr. Comly set about organizing his syndicate at once. Eight thousand dollars, it Mr. Sothern announced the death to the audience. It made a profound sensation. Mr. Sothern added that the money would be returned to the audience at the box office. The audience filed out with solemn faces. Bishop's fellow actors were terribly shocked by the associate's untimely death. The actor was a jolly, wholesouled sort of fellow, and everbody around the theater liked him. The occurrence brought tears to young Mae money was paid over and Mr. Com!

The occurrence brought tears to young Sothern's eyes. Bishop had been his leading comedian ever since he started out in the "Flighest Bidder," and there was a warm triendship between the two.

Dr. Jenkins, Coroner Levy's deputy, was sent for and he gave a permit for the removal of the body. Manager Frohman was summened from Niblo's Garden and took Mrs. Bishop to her home. She was completely prostrated, the couple lost their son Charles three years ago. He was about 22 Charles three years ago. He was about 22 years old and was also an actor. The son's death was a blow from which neither parent recovered. It permanently saddened the father.

Mr. Bishop was perhaps the best and most refined exponent of broad comedy on the American stage. Before he went on the stage several years ago, he was a medical practitioner in Baltimore. He was fre-quently called doctor by his associates, but t was a title he did not care a great deal

HIS FIRST APPEARANCE.

NEWARK, October 8 .- John Huber, a shoemaker, shot his wife Ellen last night as Mr. Bishop first starred in "The Widow Mr. Bishop first starred in "The Widow Bedott." He made the piece immensely popular and it had a run for several years. But Mr. Bishop will be best remembered in his delineation of the drummer in the play of "Strictly Business." This play he produced everywhere and was always received street could see her plainly. Huber stood with enthusiasm,
During Mr. McKee Rankin's manage

ment of the California Theater Bishop was induced to shelve "Strictly Business," and join forces with the California Theater sock company. A grand revival of old comedies was the result, Mr. Bishop always assuming the part of the grotesque charac-ter. When Shakespeare's tragedy "Mac-beth" was produced at the California two years ago, Mr. Bishop played one of the witches. He took the whole house by storm. The great actors in the play were almost witches. He took the whole house by storm. The great actors in the play were almost ignored, while the rotund little comedian was applauded to the echo. About this time Mr. Bishop was at the zenith of his popularity. A year ago the deceased joined the "Lord Chumley" Company. Mr. Bishop was a man below the ordinary beight and very complete. He could play height and very corpulent. He could play Sir John Falstaff without adding any ap-pendages to look the character.

STOVES IN RAILROAD CARS.

and have taken 250 ballots, and on each Titus Sheard, of Herkimer has had 6, Frank Arneld, of Otsego, 6 and ex-District Attorney Wilson, of Madison, 6. To-night they adjourned till tomorrow morning, and each delegation expressed a determination to stay till election a Statute. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK, October 8.—An argumen was heard to-day in the general term of the Supreme Court upon an appeal by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for an order overruling a demurrer in a suit brought by the people to enforce the pay-ment of \$7,000 penalties for using stoves in are all for Miller, Otsego all for Platt and Madison equally divided, though some say four are for Platt and two for Miller. their cars after November 1, 1888. The company maintained that the law did not apply to them, as only 26 miles of their road was in the State, the act not applying to railroads less than 50 miles in length. The demurrer was overruled on the ground that this provision didn't refer to trunk lines like that of the defendant, but to short roads within the State. Decision

A RIG MINING DRAL.

New York and London Capitalists Invest \$2.000,000 in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, October 8 .- One of the bigges mining deals yet made from St. Louis, involving \$2,000,000 cash, and taking in New Judge U. F. Cleary, of this city.

The property is located in Mexico and includes all of the mines located on the Vegonia vein, and a 100,000 acre grant containing numerous gold, silver and copper ledges of untold riches.

scanlan Brothers, sheep butchers, made against them of attempting to blow up their building.

Resolutions were adopted denying that the union men were in any way connected with the crime, and deprecating any such dastardly act. WASHINGTON, October 8.-Private Secr. ary Halford is lying at the White House, where on Sunday a surgical operation was performed on him by Dr. Sowers. It was successful, and the doctor says that with a few weeks' rest he will have entirely re-

The International Delegates Warmly ceived in Maine and New Hampsi Samples of Goods Taken by Them—A Banquet in the Evening.

MANCHESTER, N. H., October 8,-The ernational excursion party last night for the first time in the experience of many of the delegates and attaches of the Interna-tional American Congress alept in the cars of the special train. The special train re-mained in the Boston and Maine railroad station until 2 o'clock in the morning, when it was run, slowly and without jolt-ing, to Manchester, and the members of the party opened their eyes in the State of New Hampshire, the seventh of the great Amer-ican commonwealths which they have en-

From the display of Manchester's com-bined product of manufacture each foreign delegate took away samples and price-lists. When the special train had started on the four hours' journey the samples of goods and cloths that had been secured were and cloths that had been secured were spread out. The Secretaries were then employed in writing brief memoranda and comments dictated by their chiefs, and, as the work went forward, the impressions of remarks of the delegates concerning each of the various products, when committed to paper, were fastened to the respective samples and packed away for reference and future use.

The train resched Portland, Me., at 4 o'clock. Carriages were in waiting, and the excursionists started on a drive through the excursionists started on a drive through the city. The citizens were prepared for the visitors, and flags floated from many buildings, almost every window on the route was filled with faces, hats were raised, and the children turned out in numbers. Just at dusk the Falmouth House was reached and the guests were escorted to the reception room, where Mayor Melchen and a committee of 40 citizens welcomed them. Senator Hale and Representative Nelson Dingley were among the first callers, and found among the foreign delegates some whom they had met at diplomatic receptions. They were afterwards entertained at a banquet, at which over 200 gentlemen were present.

EIGHT JURORS OBTAINED.

May Begin Next Week in the Creale Trial-A Threatening Letter. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

CHICAGO, October 8,-Eight jurors have finally been secured in the Cronin case after six weeks of weary examination of venire-men. The last four jurors are Henry D. Walker, Frank Allison, George L. Cooke and William S. North. They were sworn early this afternoon. North is considered a great man for the State, and his acceptance by Lawyer Foster created consta among the rest of the lawyers for the defense. It is now hoped that the taking of testimony will begin Monday. Dr. J. P. Cass, the veterinary surgeon from whom Coughlin tried to first purchase and then hire a fast horse, has received the following anonymous letter:

CHICAGO, ILL., October 7
To Mr., Cass—Look here, old boy, we are t friends of all men who mind their own but ness, but we want none of your kind. If you not keep quiet about this Cronin affair we we deal roughly with you. It is none of your but ness, you old reprobate, and we want you bear that in mind. You are an impostor rascal, and if you don't take warning we'll she you up in your true colors. If we were to hand you we would not give your old hones a true as was done with Dr. Cronin. Now hear the mind and remember that secrecy is your or safety.

COMMITTEE

The police have the letter. It is written in a beld hand. Young Carroll, who escaped so mysteriously from Officer Wilson, is still missing. He is supposed to be hiding with friends of the Clan-na-Gael.

BEATEN BY WHITE CAPS.

David Sayder Taken Out and Whipped Nearly to Death. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CARBONDALE, PA., October 8 .- The village of Rush is highly incensed over a brutal assault committed a few days ago by alleged White Caps on David Snyder, a

alleged White Caps on David Snyder, a respectable citizen. Mr. Snyder says: "About 8 o'clock in the evening I was standing in the road in front of the hotel when lour men, disguised, threw a rope around me and dragged me down to the bridge. On the bridge were three or four more men disguised, who joined the first party. I got loose from the rope and tried to detend myself, for I thought they were going to kill me.

"They then threw me down and stamped on me. They took off my trousers, and dragged me over a fence into a lot and tied me to a tree, saying they were White Caps, and it I made any noise they would kill me. They then ordered ten stripes, which they gave me. Then they ordered 15 more, which they also gave me. I begged them to kill me. They whipped me until I was insensible and left me tied to a tree. When I came to they were gone. I hallooed, and Isaiah Haire came to me and took me home."

home."
Snyder was black and blue from his ankles to his shoulders, and on his legs were cuts in the flesh from two to ten inches long. The affair has caused a sensation. No arrests have been made.

NO SECRET DIVORCES.

The New York Supreme Court Makes Important Rale.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, October 8.—The Judges of the Supreme Court of this judicial district held a meeting this afternoon, and, after a discussion that lasted nearly half an hour, Judge Barrett announced that hereafter all testimony in actions for divorce will be taken in open court at special term. The following resolution was adopted:

following resolution was adopted:

That the rules of this court in this district is relation to the special term calendar be amended so as to read as follows: "In action for an absolute divorce, where no answer is in terposed reference to take proof will not be granted. Such causes must be placed upon the calendar of the special term for the trial of issues of law and fact; and the testimony must be then taken, and the causes there heard, and the evidence written out by the stenographer and annazed by the clerk to the judgment roll. Such cases will be placed upon the calendar immediately after the demurrers Notes of issue in such cases must be filed eight days before the first Monday of each term The rule to take effect immediately."

Judge Barrett said that the judges had Judge Barrett said that the judges had no power to interfere with the law that prohibits the inspection of the divorce papers by people otherwise than those directly interested.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM.

The Result of Australian Election Metho

CHATTANOOGA, October 8.-The first election in this State under the Australian system of voting occurred here to-day in the municipal election. It was the quietes election ever known in the city, less money was used at the polls and there was less illegal voting than in any previous election. A light vote was polled and the election resulted in the selection of John A. Hart, Republican, for Mayor by 482 majority and 10 Republicans out of 16 Councilmen and two Councilmen a tie.

The Republicans will continue efforts to test the constitutionality new election and registration laws.

HARTFORD, October 8.—With a dozen towns to hear from the official returns give 26,884 majority against the prohibitory amendment

NEW ENGLAND'S WELCOME HE WANTS AN OFFICE

THREE CENTS

Man Who is Not Too Modest Hires a Hall and Talks

Y ABOUT HIS OWN MERITS. 3 ny Trades, and Has Also Been a

BUT NOT ENOUGH TO BURT YERY MUCH.

A Leominster, Mass., individual, who is wealthy and not overly modest, wants to go to the Legislature. His method of an-nouncing himself, and his frank story of his life proved such a novelty that he may be

Boston, October 8.-A refreshing innotion in the political line was the no tion for Representative by himself of Henry A. Cook, of Leominster. Mr. Cook was of those who believe a man should seek office every time. The proposition was very simple, he said. He wanted to go to the Legislature, so he put an advertisement in the local paper, hired a hall, and placed himself in nomination before a convention of his enthusiastic fellow citizens. He asked no one to ratify the nomination, but he ratified it himself.

In plain, everyday Anglo-Saxon he told his constituents why he was a good man for his constituents why he was a good man for the honor, and that, being sensible people, he knew they would take his advice and vote for him. He proposed to be elected, too, and would be surprised if he wasn't. His platform was "I am for Cook." He said that there were now eight or ten candidates in the Republican party all ready to go before the convention, and that he intended to forestall them and spike all their guns by telling every mean thing he had ever done, together with some of his good deeds, and thus forestall the possibility of being standared by his enomies.

He began with his birth, said he would go through his life, and hoped when he got through with his story that he would go home to his wife with

He said that his father at one time kep the poor farm at Hudson, that he knew good deal about poverty then, and had eve since. He showed that he had been a boxtles a peddler, a tramp, a groceryman, a stable-man, a chairmaker, a comb maker, a car-penter, a blacksmith, a manufacturer, a gambler, a thief, a large seal estate dealer, a lawyer, a detective, and that his present occupation was seeking the office of Repre-

He wanted it understood that he was a total abstainer, without being a Prohibition-ist, and by way of recommending himself to the cold water folks he told how he live

HIS ONLY THEFT. When he was a hostler at Gardner, in 'he said his bous insisted that he should to the bar at the hotel with which his sta was connected. He declined to thus pro-

office seeker, "I couldn't genuous office seeker, 'I could afford to make too many inquiri that ham." This was his only t his enemies might magnify it, so

WHERE HE GAMBLED. His only gambling was rolling a game of ten-pins in Worcester with a sharper. A drunken man with a starving family had lost \$12 to the sharper, but he (Cook) made so many ten-strikes the sharper had to dis-gorge. He gave the money to the drank-ard's family.

ard's family.

The humor and frankness of the would-be legislator made him hosts of friends and he is now sure of the nomination. He is town assessor, quite rich and has done more to build up Leominster than any other one man. However, "his eminent fitness" for the office never dawned upon the town until

NEGRO INCENDIARIES

re Making a Determined Attempt to Destrey a Missouri Town-The Culprite

Soon as Captured. MEXICO, Mo., October 8.-Great excitepent exists here over an attempt made last night to burn the principal residence por-tion of the town. No less than four incendiary fires occurred within a space of six hours, and the incendiaries were driven away from their work in two instances be

fore they could apply the torch to the build-ings which they intended to burn. The barns of John Savinets, Rev. P. B. Cassill, ex-State Senator Webb, M. Ruby and John Wright were all set on fire be-

and John Wright were all set on fire between 8 o'clock and midnight, and were burned, together with contents.

In each case it was with great difficulty that the residences of the persons named were saved from the flames. Shortly after midnight the police surprised the incendiaries at their work in the barns of Colonel John F. Williams and Dr. A. B. Miller. Two negro girls were arrested for complicity in the crime, but were released to-day for lack of evidence.

This attempt to burn the town is supposed to result from the arrest and conviction last week of several members of a band of negro burglars, who are believed to be seeking revenge. Two members of the band who are still awaiting trial, were heard to boast that the people of Mexico would suffer for the arrest of the band. Twelve extra police were put on guard to-night. There is great indignation over the occurrence of the firea, and there is plain talk of lynching the incendiaries should they be apprehended.

Another Lineman Meets With a Horrible NEW YORK, October 8 .- Charles Ed

mann, aged 40, a lineman employed by the Manhattan Electric Light Company, was instantly killed this afternoon while repairing a wire in 155 Grand street. He received a shock from a wire which came in contact with his body and which rendered him senseless and caused him to fall across him senseless and caused him to fall across a string of wires, and thence to the street, landing on his head and crushing in his skull. He died a few minutes afterward. The pole which he ascended is 20 feet high and has two cross arms in which a number of

wires were strung.

Edmann reached over to roll a piece insulation around a naked portion of a wi and in doing so his shirt was pulled up as a portion of his back was laid bare. Whe he resumed his sitting position a live naked wire touched his back and the current en-tered his body. The wire burned deep into his fiesh and the people in the street aw a blue flame and a grayish smoke rising from the flesh.

LONG LINES OF PLUMES.

Part in the Display.

Only One Other Commandery Surpasses That of the Gas City-Reviewed by the President and Cabinet Officers-Banquets and Entertainments of Various Kinds-A Lantern Bicycle Parade at Night-The

play, and the day was exactly suitable for

ISPECIAL TELEPRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, October 8 .- A more perroute without perspiration, and for the more parade, though not the largest, that Wash-

PITTSBURG WAS GORGEOUS. The Pittsburg Commandery, with 128 men in line, claim to have made a more numerous showing than any other Commandery, except the Washington, of this city, which, being at home, was out in full force. All of the Allegheny county Commanderies made a fine exhibition in their evolutions, and were frequently and heartily

The officers of Pittsburg Commandery here are James S. McKean, E. C.; James S. Youngson. Gen.: David R. Torrence, C. G.: Fager J W. G. Reister, R. Samuel Steel, S. R.; Harry Dunbar, W. Pasiel F. Kinger, J. G. Morris, Rol^Gm Lonald. The officers of Trancred Co. Paris S. Arnold, E. C.; W. S. Brown, G.; G. E. Balmain, C. G.; L. T. Brown, George N. Munro, James Kerr, Jr., William McConway, D. W. C. Carroll, C.C. Boer, and A. V. Holmes, P. E. C. The officers of Allegheny Commandery are George C.

Most of the married gentlemen in all of the commanderies are accompanied by their wives. Tancred had a few more than 100 men in line, Allegheny about the same number, and Pittsburg 128. The commanderies and guests number about 500 persons. The fact that all of the commaderies brought a larger number than was expected has caused a deal of inconvenience, notably in the case of Tancred, which stops at Willard's Hotel. There accommodations for only 100 persons were engaged, and to put 175 into the space intended for 100 has

them \$700 to relinquish their bargain with pied at much higher figures than the \$4 50 a day charged. The Pittsburg Commandery gheny Commandery have elegant and quiet quarters at the Irvington flats, on K street;

decorated all along the route of the parade. The main body of the procession formed in the streets about the Capitol by 11:30 o'clock and awaited the arrival of the officers of the Grand Encampment with General Charles Roome, Most Eminent Grand Master, and his personal staff in carriages, Knightly escort, with Eminent Sir Myron M. Parker, Chief Marshal; Sir Knight Harrison Dingman, Chief of Staff, and a host of Sir Knights as aids-de-camp leading, soon approached and halted on the spa-